

President told you so in his inaugural address. Then, sir, he was uninfluenced by the typical teachings of a desperate crew who have other objects at heart than the welfare,

nity, the prosperity, the harmony, the  
dom of the American people. God grant  
the day of peace may come soon. That it  
come sooner or later, we all know. The  
ers of aggression and of resistance are  
e failing. Instead of supplying our armies  
ugh patriotic enthusiasm, our Govern-

...must and will ensue. Gen. Jackson is  
...referred to as having favored harsh  
...ures toward the South, and yet we have  
...authority of his friend and contemporary,  
...and H. Benton, in his "Thirty Years in  
...South to take...

civil war has no ameliorations. It is pure, undemoralization. It dissolves all national domestic ties. It renders selfishness more as by wedding it to hatred and cruelty. The generation which reaps the bitter harvests of the war is scarcely less to be commiserated than by whose hands the poisonous seeds are

tion of thoughts and expression shall be  
 en from Congress and elsewhere, and the  
 man of the South becomes the master of the  
 man of the North? Or shall it be when the  
 governments and the people of the revolt-  
 States, as such, shall cease to exist—  
 former be subverted and the latter re-

the proposition is peace. Not peace through medium of war; not peace to be hunted through the labyrinth of intricate and endless negotiations; not peace to arise out of universal disarmedness from principle in all parts of the world; not peace to depend on the periodical de-

mean to give peace. Peace implies reconciliation, and where there has been a material dis-reconciliation does in a manner always imply session on the one part or on the other. In state of things I make no difficulty in affirming that the proposal ought to originate from us, and acknowledged force is not impaired

My next objection is its uncertainty. Terror is always the effect of force; and an armament not a victory. If you do not succeed you are out resource, for conciliation failing, force is the last resource left.

At the end of this exhausting conflict, and less in the midst of it. I may escape, but I make no insurance against such an event. Let add that I do not choose wholly to break the African spirit, because it is the spirit that has made the country."

for the homeless and the fatherless;  
for the captive on his weary way,  
the mad crowds who jeer his helplessness;  
them that suffer, them that do the wrong;  
and sinned against—O God! for all—  
a distracted, torn, and bleeding land—  
and the glad tidings! Give us, give us peace!"

in its recesses, was a crippled man, with one or two attendants. Suddenly men were issuing from the doors, exclaiming their master was dead. The neighbors went in, and found only the inanimate remains of one who had devoted his life to the accumulation of wealth and put at his death some more money.

acing the circuit of the globe, and then, with his accumulated treasure about him, he passed away unhonored and nearly unknown. The curious fact, that his relatives are opulent, and he has given nearly a million to found a hospital. The only legacy of value is to her, as he would have wished but who will

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